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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO SECOND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Election Requirement mailed January 3, 2006, Applicant herewith elects claims 1-12, 14-26, and 33 (Group I) with traverse and, tentatively, further elects claims 1-4, 9-12, 14-16 and 33 (Group IB) with traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully solicited. A Petition for an Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper (pages 2-6).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper (pages 7-8).